



**Agenda Item Number: 2006-1-11A**

## **BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**Meeting Date:** January 10, 2006

**Department:** Commission **Staff Contact:** Alan B. Armijo, Chairman

**TITLE:** New Mexico State Representative District 31 Vacancy

**ACTION:** Motion to fill the vacancy for State Representative District 31 by appointing a new representative to fill the unexpired term of Representative Greg Payne.

**SUMMARY:**

NMSA 1978 §2-7C-5B(1) provides that in the event a vacancy is created for any reason in any representative district situated wholly within the exterior boundaries of a single county, the board of county commissioners of that county shall appoint the representative to fill the vacancy. Such legislative appointments as provided in this section shall serve until the elected successor is qualified.

Representative Greg Payne for District 31, representing the far northeast heights, has resigned in order to pursue other interests. Representative Payne's term commenced in January 2005 after having won in the 2004 General Election.

**ATTACHMENT:**

1. NMSA 1978 2-7C-5B(1)
2. Resignation letter from Representative Greg Payne